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### Final Counting Schedule Determined

The Division of Elections still has over 40,000 ballots to be counted by the statutory deadline of November 19<sup>th</sup>.

The division has received several inquiries asking why it is taking so long to count ballots. "With over 90,000 ballots that needed to go through the statutorily mandated review process, as well as conducting a duplicate voter review, the division is quite pleased that we can announce we are ahead of the statutory deadline for reviewing and counting the absentee and questioned ballots," said director, Gail Fenumiai.

The outstanding ballots that remain will be counted as follows:

- **Region I, Juneau** – will count all remaining questioned ballots on Friday, November 14<sup>th</sup> at 1:00pm and all remaining absentee ballots on Tuesday, November 18<sup>th</sup> at 9:00am.
- **Region II, Anchorage** – will count all remaining absentee and questioned ballots on Tuesday, November 18<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am.
- **Region II, Wasilla** – will count all remaining questioned ballots at 8:00am and remaining absentee ballots at 1:00pm on Friday, November 14<sup>th</sup>.
- **Region III, Fairbanks** – will count all remaining questioned ballots and possibly some of the remaining absentee ballots on Friday, November 14<sup>th</sup> at 11:00am. Any absentee ballots that do not get counted on November 14<sup>th</sup> will be counted on Monday, November 17<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am.
- **Region IV, Nome** – will count all remaining absentee and questioned ballots on Friday, November 14<sup>th</sup> at 8:00am.